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CREATION OF VACANCIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies created by the Government during the last five years in the Government and public sector organisations for persons with disabilities;

(b) the extent of vacancies filled so far; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government for providing employment to the persons with disabilities in other sectors?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) According to the existing provisions three per cent reservation in the vacancies of identified posts is provided to persons with disabilities. As per information received from 47 Ministries/Departments during 2005, 5600 direct recruitments were made out of which 389 vacancies were provided to the persons with disabilities. This works out to 6.94% of the total recruitments.

(c) During the budget speech 2007-08, the Hon`ble Finance Minister has announced a scheme to incentivize employers in private sector for employment of persons with disabilities.